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Naples, July 28.

ON the 23d Inſtant Admiral Byng ſailed from Baya, with five Men of War for the Coaſt of Sicily. The Superbe and Dragon Men of War came in here two Days ago, and ſailed again laſt Night to join the Admiral. We have an Account from the Imperial Army, that General Zumjungen decamped the 17th Inſtant from Francavilla, and inſtead of marching to the Plains of Catania, took his Way directly to Meſſina, without the leaſt Oppoſition from the Marquis de Lede, who kept within his Intrenchments. The Imperialiſts in their March took ſeveral Poſts, in which they killed or made Priſoners about 300 Spaniards. General Zumjungen arrived with the Army before Meſſina on the 20th, and has ſince given Orders for attacking the Caſtle Gonzaga, which is near the Sea to the Right Hand looking from the German Camp. It is a Fort built on the Top of a Hill, about three Quarters of an Italian Mile from the Town, and overlooks all that Side of the Town. There are in the Place five Spaniſh and three Sicilian Batallions, and 100 Horſe of the Regiment of Brabant. It is computed, that the Imperial Army, with the Reinforcements which have been ſent ſince the Action of the 20th of June, is 19 or 20000 Men ſtrong. They are incamped in the Dromo, on the ſame Ground where the Spaniſh Army lay laſt Year when they took Meſſina, and which is the only Side where there is Corn and Forrage. We have an Account from General Mercy at Reggio, that by his laſt Fit of Illneſs he had loſt his Sight for ſome Days, but had begun to recover it, and his Wound being likewiſe almoſt healed, he had determined to paſs over to the Army at Meſſina. Mr. George Byng, the Admiral's ſecond Son, lies dangerouſly ill at Pozzuelo, of the Wound he received in the Action at Francavilla on the 20th paſt. On the 25th Inſtant died Count Gallas, our Viceroy: His Corpſe is this Night to be depoſited in the Church of the Carmelites, but it is ſaid will be carried to be interred in Bohemia. Till the Emperour nominates a Succeſſor, the Collateral Council governs with all the Authority of Viceroy.

From the Camp before the Caſtle of St. Sebaſtian, Aug. 8, N. S. The Siege of the Caſtle advances but ſlowly, by reaſon of the vaſt Heighth and Steepneſs of the Rock, on which it is ſituate; notwithſtanding which, the Marſhal Berwick cauſes the Attacks to be carried on with all Vigour. We have begun to throw Bombs into the Caſtle with Succeſs, and have ſome Cannon in Battery, but they being only at the Foot of the Hill, the Diſtance is too great for them to do much Execution. We are already half Way up the Hill, and propoſe in a few Days to be Maſters of ſome Platforms, where we may bring our Cannon to fire with more Advantage. All our Advices from Pampelona agree, that the King and Queen of Spain, with Cardinal Alberoni, are retiring towards Madrid, and are already got as far Corella, near the Frontier of Arragon; but that Prince Pio is marched with the Spaniſh Army to Roncevaux, half Way between Pampelona and St. Jean pie-de-port. It is thought the Deſign of this March is only to ſpoil thoſe Roads, in order to render them more difficult for the Marſhal's Army, in caſe he ſhould move that Way when he leaves this Camp: However he has ſent M. de Coigny with the Horſe and all the Foot that are not employed here, towards St. Jean pie-de-port, to obſerve the Motions of the Enemy.

From the Camp before the Caſtle of St. Sebaſtian, Auguſt 12. We have opened two Trenches for approaching a Baſtion on the Side of the Caſtle called Mirador. Our Bombs continue to incommode the Enemy very much; Yeſterday one of them ſet on Fire one of their Magazines of Grenadoes. Our Loſs for ſeveral Days paſt has been inconſiderable. Prince Pio, with the Spaniſh Army under his Command, is retired from Roncevaux to his former Camp near Pampelona; after having done what Hurt he could to the Roads leading to that Place. The King and Queen of Spain, with Cardinal Alberoni, are gone from Corella to Tudela in their Way to Madrid. It is probable the Marſhal Berwick will turn the Siege of this Caſtle into a Blockade, after he has made himſelf Maſter of ſome Heighths on the Side of the Hill neceſſary for that Purpoſe; and then move with his Army on ſome other Enterprize.

Copenhagen, Aug. 15. Colonel Meſting, one of the King of Denmark's Aides de Camp, came hither on the 8th Inſtant. He gives an Account that the King of Denmark was gone to Marſtrand; and that the Swedes had quitted Udwalla, and had retreated to Bahus and Wennerbourg. We have Advice by a Courier that arrived here laſt Night from Stockholm, that the Ruſſians continue to ravage and burn the Country on the Coaſts of Sweden, and that the Swedes were negotiating with M. Oſterman, the Czar's Plenipotentiary, at a Place near Stockholm: But that M. Oſterman's Demands were very high.

Whitehall, Auguſt 11, 1719.

Whereas George Lolly, Servant and Receiver to Mr. Obin, in Herefordſhire, has been miſſing ſeveral Weeks, and ſoon after his being miſt, his Horſe, Bridle, Saddle, Riding-Coat, Leather Bags, Boots, an empty Linnen Money-Bag, and a Letter to his ſaid Maſter, were found in a Wood called the Queen's Wood, in or near the Manor of Marden, in the County of Hereford, which, with other Circumſtances, give good Reaſon to ſuſpect that he was robbed of a Sum of Money he had been ſent to receive, and was murdered: Their Excellencies the Lords Juſtices, in order to the Diſcovery of ſo barbarous an Action, are pleaſed to promiſe His Majeſty's moſt Gracious Pardon to any one concerned therein, except the Perſon that actually committed the ſaid Murder, who ſhall diſcover the Murderer or Murderers, or any of them, ſo as he or they may be apprehended and brought to Juſtice.

Ch. Delafaye.

And as a further Encouragement, the Right Honourable the Earl of Coningesby will give the Diſcoverer or Diſcoverers of the ſaid Murder, a Reward of 50 l. over and above any Reward he or they may be entitled to by Act of Parliament.

The Right Honourable the Lords and others Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Royal Hoſpital near Chelſea, &c. hereby give Directions to the following Out-Penſioners whoſe Names are herein aftermentioned, to appear at the